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EXAMINING GROUP 2873

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHIAKI TERASAWA, ET AL.) Examiner: J. Schwartz
Application No.: 09/784,021) Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM) September 15, 2003
AND PROJECTION EXPOSURE) (Monday)
APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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01 FC:1201 Sir: 336.00 OP
02 FC:1251 110.00 OP

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2003, for one month, from August 13, 2003 to Monday, September 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the final Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: